

Registered No. HSE-49/2016

1. General Secretary, AP, Agricultural Officer's Association representation dt.06.08.2017.
2. From the A.P Agricultural Officer's Association representation dt. Nil received through CMP No 98 (DR)/2019 dt 09.07.2019.
3. Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P. Guntur, Letter No.A1(5)1603/2018, Dt.21.11.2018.
4. Act. No.38 of 2020, dated:28.12.2020.
5. G.O.Ms.No.95, Agri. & Coop. (Agri. I) Dept., dt.28.12.2020.
6. A.P. Gazette No. 825 dt.29.12.2020



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## ORDER: THE ANDHRA PRADESH GAZETTE

In the representation 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the General Secretary, A.P. Agricultural Officers Association has requested the Govt., to initiate necessary steps for the formation of Andhra Pradesh State Agricultural Council.

### PART I EXTRAORDINARY

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2. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P. Guntur in his Letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above has furnished the revised Draft Bill for formation of "Andhra Pradesh State Agricultural Council".

### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

3. The Government vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above had enacted "Andhra Pradesh State Agricultural Council Act 2020" (AP Act No 38 of 2020).

4. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Government have issued orders for Establishment of "Andhra Pradesh State Agricultural Council" for regulating the Agricultural/ Horticultural Education and for registration of Agricultural/ Horticultural Practitioners in the State. Notification to the effect that the above said Act shall come into force with effect from 28.12.2020 in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

5. Government hereby constituted the Adhoc Committee with the following members including Ex-Officio Members to attend the activities of the Andhra Pradesh State Agricultural Council (APSAC):-

#### ADHOC COMMITTEE

| Sl. No | Name                      | Designation   | Post           |
|--------|---------------------------|---|----------------|
| 1      | Dr. N. Trimurthulu        | Director of Research, (Retd.), ANGRAU                   | President      |
| 2      | Dr. K. Kamalakara Sharma, | Assistant Director of Agriculture (Retd.) West Godavari | Vice President |
| 3      | Dr. V. Kasi Viswanath,    | Deputy Director of Agriculture (Retd.)                  | Member         |
| 4      | Dr. R. Veera Raghavaiah   | Dean PG Studies & Comptroller (Retd.), ANGRAU           | Member         |
| 5      | Dr. K. Ramaraju           | Joint Director of Agriculture (Retd), O/o C&DA, Guntur. | Member         |

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|    |                           | (Retd.) K. Ramesh  |        |
| 8  | Dr. A. Nageswara Rao      | Deputy Director of Agriculture,<br>Farmers Training Centre,<br>East Godavari District. | Member |
| 9  | Dr. K.J.D. Rajan          | Assistant Director of<br>Agriculture Bhimadole,<br>West Godavari district.             | Member |
| 10 | Dr. B.Murali Kishore      | Agricultural Officer Krishna<br>District   | Member |
| 11 | Dr. D. Arun Kumar         | Mandal Agricultural Officer,<br>Tuni<br>East Godavari District                         | Member |
| 12 | Dr. A. Venkat Kumar       | Mandal Agricultural Officer,<br>Kalyanadurgam, Anantapuram<br>District.                | Member |
| 13 | Dr. R. Saritha            | Principal Scientist, (Ento) RARS,<br>Anakapally, ANGRAU                                | Member |
| 14 | Dr. Ch Sreenivas          | Principal Scientist (SS)<br>RARS, Maruteru, ANGRAU                                     | Member |
| 15 | Dr. M. Ganga Devi         | Scientist Agronomy, KVK, LAM<br>Guntur, SVVU   | Member |
| 16 | Dr D.Madhusudhan<br>Reddy | DDH, Kadapa  | Member |
| 17 | Dr. S. V. Ratnacharyulu   | ADH, O/o. Commissioner,<br>Horticulture, Guntur.                                       | Member |
| 18 | Dr. J. Dilip Babu         | Principal Scientist & Head, ZRH,<br>Cashew Research Station,<br>Bapatla, Dr YSRHU.     | Member |
| 19 | Dr. Muvva Ravindra Babu   | Scientist, Dr YSRHU.   | Member |
| 20 | Dr. Naseem Ahamed. Md     | Entrepreneur,<br>Horticulturist  | Member |
| 21 | Dr. S. Kiran              | Executive Director, Vikasa<br>NGO, Visakhapatnam                                       | Member |
| 22 | Dr. K. Satyanarayana      | Vice President, Coromandel<br>International Ltd., Secunderabad                         | Member |

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| 2 | Dr. K. Gopal                          | Registrar, YSR Horticulture University  | Ex-Officio Member |
| 3 | Dr. V. D. V. Krupadas                 | Joint Director of Agriculture, O/o C&DA , AP Guntur                           | Ex-Officio Member |
| 4 | Dr. M. Venkateshwarlu                 | Additional Director of Horticulture, O/o Commissioner of Horticulture, Guntur | Ex-Officio Member |
| 5 | Dr. D. Praveen                        | General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Officers Association           | Ex-Officio Member |
| 6 | Dr K. Jeevan                          | General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Horticultural Officers Association          | Ex-Officio Member |
| 7 | Representative from ICAR, New delhi   | DDG (Education) - ICAR, New Delhi   | Ex-Officio Member |
| 8 | Representative from MANAGE, Hyderabad | DG/Joint Director - MANAGE, Hyderabad   | Ex-Officio Member |
| 9 | Dr. B. Muralidhar Reddy               | MD, Tungabhadra Seeds, Kurnool  | Ex-Officio Member |

6. **1. The Responsibilities and Powers of the Council as follows:-**

- (i) Recognitions of Agricultural Qualifications
- (ii) Reciprocal recognition of Agricultural degree granted by outside agencies
- (iii) Special provisions in certain cases for recognition of Agricultural qualifications granted by Agricultural Institutions in Countries within which there is no scheme of reciprocity.
- (iv) Power to call for information on courses of study and examinations.

**2. Utilization of services of Agricultural Practitioners:** The technical and professional competence of Agricultural Graduates in other areas related to Agriculture.

**3. Appointment of Committees:** The Executive Committee of the Council may appoint such number of Committees as it may deem requisite to inspect Agricultural institution or any college or other institution where Agricultural education is given or to attend any examination held by any Agricultural Institution, where there is potential for export of Agricultural commodities and shall report to Executive Committee of the Council.

**4. Andhra Pradesh State Agricultural/ Horticulture Practitioners Register:** The Council shall assume the duty of maintaining the State Agricultural/ Horticulture Practitioner list in such form and in such manner as may be provided by Regulations and to be known as the Andhra Pradesh State Agricultural/ Horticulture Practitioners Register which shall contain the names of all person who possess the recognized Agriculture qualifications i.e., Bachelor Degree.

Agriculture/ Horticulture) who shall also act as Secretary of the Tribunal.

**6. Privileges of Registered Agricultural/ Horticulture Practitioners:**

Subjected to the condition and restrictions laid down in this act every person whose name is for the time being borne on the Agricultural/ Horticulture Practitioners Register shall be entitled according to his qualifications to practice / to run the agri-clinics / business related to agri-inputs, machinery, processing, export and marketing and to recover in due course of law in respect of such practice any expenses / charges and fees to which he may be entitled.

7. The Commissioner of Agriculture, AP, Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH, I.A.S.,  
CHIEF COMMISSIONER RBKs &  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Agriculture, AP, Guntur

The Commissioner of Horticulture, AP, Guntur

The Registrar, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur

The Registrar, Dr. YSRHU, Venkataramannagudem, WG Dist.

The Registrar, SVVU, Tirupathi

The DG, ICAR, New Delhi

The DG, MANAGE, Hyderabad

The Members concerned through the Commissioner of Agriculture, AP, Guntur

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The Law Department

The OSD to the Hon'ble Min (Agri)

The PS to CC RBKs & Spl. C.s. (Agri)

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SECTION OFFICER